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Governor Mark Dayton
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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, Mr. Hubinger and Ms. Timmons:

At this time, we find no Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and are reporting this in accordance with Minnesota Statute section 14.05, subdivision 5.

Senator David W. Hann, Chair Health and Human Services 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 328 St. Paul, MN 55155-1606

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Michele Timmons, Revisor Office of Revisor of Statutes 700 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55155-1206 Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

"By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call William Marczewski, Medical Regulations Analyst at 612-548-2152, or write to Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, Suite 500, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

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Sincerely

Executive Director

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